

SYNDICATE ASKED \$3,000 TO RELEASE MAN FROM ARMY

Samuel Morel, at O'Neil Trial,
Testifies Reichbach Was
Go-Between.

Three thousand dollars was the price the "fixing syndicate," composed of Frank S. O'Neil, former State Boxing Commissioner, two second lieutenants in the army and a runner, or "go-between," charged for releasing a man from service in the National Army. Terms were \$1,000 down, the balance in thirty and sixty days. No reduction for transfer to non-combatant branch of service.

Such was the testimony of Samuel Morel, a hat manufacturer of No. 1872 Fifty-fourth Street, Brooklyn.

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who was the Government's principal witness to-day in the trial of O'Neil and his associates for violation of the Espionage Act. The case is in progress before Judge Martin T. Manton in the Federal District Court.

Morel had a brother, Seymour, who had been drafted. Seymour's services were needed in the hat business. Morel testified, and he wanted his brother excused from service for two or three months at least. So when Samuel Reichbach of the "fixing syndicate" approached him he lent a willing ear.

Reichbach told him, Morel testified, that it would cost him \$3,000 or \$4,000. "There's a big lawyer in this," Reichbach said, according to the witness, "and some high army officers. O'Neil's brother-in-law is an officer at Washington."

Reichbach made an appointment for Morel to meet the other members in a Sixth Avenue restaurant. He told Morel to bring at least \$1,000 in cash. At the restaurant luncheon was ordered. In half an hour a man in the uniform of a second lieutenant entered and was introduced to Morel as "Lieutenant Simpson." Lieut. Oswald L. Simpson is one of the defendants, and at this point in the examination United States Attorney Curtis asked the witness to identify him.

After the preliminaries Simpson said: "Let me have the money. I'll give you a receipt for it. If your brother isn't here inside of two weeks I'll give it back to you," Morel testified. It would cost \$3,000 or \$4,000, Simpson is alleged to have said, but he would take \$1,000 down and the rest in notes.

At this high figure Morel demurred. There was absolutely no reduction, Simpson assured him, but he said he would take it up with "the Major." Whereupon he left the table and went to a telephone. Several minutes later he returned with the news that he had talked it over with the Major and that official had said emphatically, "All or nothing."

Morel refused, but soon after he reached his office he said Reichbach called him on the telephone. After talking it over with the "men higher up" the syndicate was willing to reduce the initial payment to \$800, but not a dollar less, Reichbach told him.

"I replied that I wouldn't give them eight cents," the witness testified.

Later Reichbach called Morel again and made an appointment for a meeting at the Broadway Central Hotel. There Reichbach told him, the witness testified, that he would have O'Neil come to the hotel, secure quick action in Washington by telegraph and have Morel's brother at home within three days, but Morel would have nothing further to do with it.

Abraham Konig, a Government witness who was examined yesterday, repeated, on cross-examination to-day, the statement that he had paid \$500 to secure the release of a brother. After the transaction was completed he went up into New York State to tell O'Neil's father about the deal. On the way he met Joe O'Neil, a brother of Frank, in Binghamton, who gave him \$600, he testified, not to say anything to the father, and not to prosecute Frank. He then dropped the matter, he said, and had never accused Frank O'Neil since that time.

CHASE OF JOY RIDERS RESTORES STOLEN AUTO

Car Taken at 95th Street Recovered
at 218th and Three Men Are
Arrested.

William T. Seymour, who is in the blue-print business at No. 39 Church Street, left his automobile in front of an apartment building at 95th Street and Amsterdam Avenue last night. He glanced out of the window and saw four men get into the car and drive off.

Early to-day an automobile stopped at Broadway and 218th Street and four men leaped from it. Close behind was another machine containing policemen. They had been sent in pursuit of the first car, following reports of a reckless drive of joy riders in Upper Broadway.

Policemen with flash lights and revolvers, after beating through the brush in a small park near Broadway and 218th Street, arrested three men who said they were Robert Jamison of No. 403 Amsterdam Avenue, Thomas McGowan of No. 51 West 51st Street and William Keyes of No. 862 East 164th Street. They were held in \$500 bail and Mr. Seymour's car was returned to him.

IRISH CALL DRAFT BEATEN.
Anti-Conscriptionists, However, Says Menace May Recur.
DUBLIN, July 18.—After another meeting of the anti-conscription conference an official report was issued late last night stating that the result of the conference so far was satisfactory and successful. The anti-conscriptionists are entitled to claim, the statement says, that "they have succeeded with the co-operation of the Catholic hierarchy in saving the country from measures which would inevitably have led to terrible and incalculable consequences."

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Dreadnaught Drivers.....regularly 10.00	9.00
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Pythian Racquets.....regularly 5.00	4.50
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Championship Tennis Balls.....doz.	5.15
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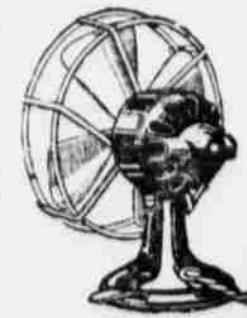


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